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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to substantive examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 3659-67 C# **M#** ¿ O'MAHONY et al TC/A.U. 3762 Serial No. 10/601,574 Examiner: Not yet assigned Filed: June 24, 2003 Date: June 2, 2004 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOOD WITHDRAWAL AND INFUSION USING A PRESSURE CONTROLLER Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 64 minus highest number \$ 666.00 previously paid for 27 (at least 20) =37 \$ 18.00 Independent claims after amendment 15 minus highest number 946.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =\$ 86.00 \$ 11 Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal 1612.00 \$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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